

**REMARKS**

Please cancel claims 1 to 27 and insert new claims 28 to 47. Applicant respectfully submits that new claims 28 to 47 are in a condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully submitted.

Although it is believed that no fee is due for the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2789 for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayments regarding this Preliminary Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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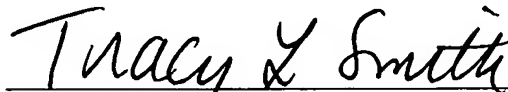


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**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

I hereby certify that the enclosed **Preliminary Amendment** is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," Mailing Label No. **EV901738361US** and addressed to the Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on **February 13, 2007**.

  
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